🏫 WOODSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Attendance Newsletter

Woodside Primary Academy
Wood Street, Walthamstow, London E17 3JX

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🌟 School Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's Woodside Primary Academy newsletter.

We are proud of the continued achievements, hard work and positive attitudes demonstrated by our pupils. Thank you to all families for your ongoing support in helping children arrive at school on time, ready to learn and achieve their very best.

This half term we celebrated:

✅ Great Attendance in Y2, Reception and

✅ Reception Independence and 2 Respect Movie afternoon

✅ 3 Responsibility winning great attendance and punctuality

✅ Lots of daily dojo awards for classes with 100% attendance

Upcoming Events:

🗓️ Y2 Robotics workshop on Tuesday, 3rd November

🗓️ Fireworks Display Wednesday 4th November 2026

🗓️ Trip to the local Mosque on Weds and Thurs 25th and 26th November 2026

🗓️ Shelter Workshop, our next Shelter workshop will be held on Thursday 26th November 9:15-11am

Thank you for being part of our school community.

Naz and Ann

📚 DfE Message

Department for Education Update

The Department for Education regularly shares guidance and information to support children and families.

This week's key messages:

- The DfE continues to enforce strict national frameworks around unauthorized term-time absences and fixed-penalty notices, while emphasizing a support-first approach for underlying attendance barriers.

For further information, please visit:
www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education

🏙️ Waltham Forest Message

Local Authority Information

Important updates from Waltham Forest Council and local services:

- The Attendance notices and legal notices are changing, and we will update our parents when we have been officially told.

Community Events:

🎉 Please visit https://whatsonwalthamstow.co.uk/

https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events?month=2019-07&page=112

for local events.

Useful links: **www.walthamforest.gov.uk**

💙 Our Message

Supporting our parents

We are aware and have been supporting our parents through some challenging times and if you need our help with anything, please speak to one of us.

We have many support links on our website under the following link:

https://www.woodsideprimaryacademy.com/page/?title=Parent+Support&pid=475

Working Together for Success

At Woodside Primary Academy, we believe that strong attendance, punctuality, excellent behaviour and positive routines help every child succeed.

This half term reminders:

⭐ Aim for great attendance every day.

⭐ Arrive on time ready to learn.

⭐ Wear full school uniform.

⭐ Read at home regularly.

⭐ Be kind, respectful and ready to learn.

Celebrations and Recognition:

🏆 Star Pupils: All our pupils are star pupils ❤️

🏆 Class Achievement: The following classes have had excellent attendance this half term

1 INDEPENDENCE
1 KINDNESS
1 RESPECT
2 HONESTY
2 RESPECT
3 RESPECT
3 RESPONSIBILITY
4 HONESTY
4 RESPECT
4 RESPONSIBILITY

5 CONFIDENCE
5 HONESTY
5 RESPONSIBILITY
6 RESPONSIBILITY
Honest Bumblebees
Kind Caterpillars
RECEPTION HONESTY
RECEPTION INDEPENDENCE
Respectful Butterflies
Responsible Ladybirds

🏆 Attendance Award: We have almost 1000 children with above 96% attendance for this half term, please celebrate this with them.

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"Everyday matters. Every child matters." 🌟

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